

## MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SUPPLIERS

The National Standards for Australian Museums and Galleries is a useful starting point for background research. The standards and benchmarks show what to aim for. The tips and resource lists are linked to a wealth of publications and websites that can help you on your way. You can download The National Standards for Australian Museums and Galleries from [https://www.amaga.org.au/sites/default/files/uploaded-content/field\\_f\\_content\\_file/nsfamg\\_v1.5\\_2016.pdf](https://www.amaga.org.au/sites/default/files/uploaded-content/field_f_content_file/nsfamg_v1.5_2016.pdf)

This list is based on Museums Australia (Victoria) Suppliers List (2011) and has been updated and amended by the RHSV (2021) – we also included library suppliers that we use.

We recommend using local suppliers wherever possible – the closer to home the better.

### Archival supplies

- Albox Australia - Archival quality storage materials
  - [www.albox.com.au](http://www.albox.com.au)
  - 75 Manton Street, Hindmarsh, SA 5007
  - 1300 799 209
  - [sales@albox.com.au](mailto:sales@albox.com.au)
- Archival Survival - Archival quality storage and display materials
  - [www.archivalsurvival.com.au](http://www.archivalsurvival.com.au)
  - PO Box 1139, Doncaster East, VIC 3109
  - 1300 78 11 99
  - [info@archivalsurvival.com.au](mailto:info@archivalsurvival.com.au)
- Conservation Resources - Archival quality storage and display materials
  - [www.conservationsresources.com.au](http://www.conservationsresources.com.au)
  - There is only an online store.
  - 0419 032 064 (Mario Zammit contact person)
  - [archival@internode.on.net](mailto:archival@internode.on.net)
- Preservation Australia Archival - quality storage and display materials
  - [www.preservationaustralia.com.au](http://www.preservationaustralia.com.au)
  - PO Box 201, Enmore, NSW 2042
  - 1300 651 408 / 02 9568 4841
  - [info@preservationaustralia.com.au](mailto:info@preservationaustralia.com.au)
- Zetta Florence - Archival quality storage and display materials
  - [www.zettaflorence.com.au](http://www.zettaflorence.com.au)
  - 197 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy, VIC 3065
  - 1300 784 684
  - [info@zettaflorence.com.au](mailto:info@zettaflorence.com.au)

### Art supplies

- Dean's Art - Useful supplies for display incl. foamcore
  - [www.deansart.com.au](http://www.deansart.com.au)
  - 17-19 High Street, Preston VIC 3072 / 454 Smith Street, Collingwood, VIC 3066 / 475a Sydney Road, Brunswick, VIC 3056

- 03 9485 9500
- sales@deanart.com.au
- Eckersley's - Useful supplies for display incl. foamcore, brushes and cotton tape
  - [www.eckersleys.com.au](http://www.eckersleys.com.au)
  - 463 Swanston Street, Melbourne 3000
  - 1800 701 602 / 03 8539 3160
  - [swanston@eckersleys.com.au](mailto:swanston@eckersleys.com.au)

## Barriers

Controlling crowds and channelling movement of people

- Barrier Group Pty Ltd
  - [www.barsec.com.au](http://www.barsec.com.au)
  - 58-62 Separation Street, North Geelong, VIC 3215
  - 1300 553 320
  - [www.barsec.com.au/contact.html](http://www.barsec.com.au/contact.html)

## Book covering

- The Book Cover Co
  - [www.bookcoverco.com.au](http://www.bookcoverco.com.au)
  - 6 Azalea Street, Vermont, VIC 3133
  - 03 9873 4629
  - [info@bookcover.com.au](mailto:info@bookcover.com.au)

## Computer hardware

Wherever is most convenient for your historical society

- Infoexchange Green PC - service provides low-cost recycled computers for community groups.
  - [www.infoxchange.net.au](http://www.infoxchange.net.au)
  - 33 Elizabeth Street, Richmond, VIC 3121
  - 03 9418 7400
  - [info@infoxchange.net.au](mailto:info@infoxchange.net.au)

## Conservators

- AICCM – Australian Institute for Conservation of Cultural Material Conservation specialists – advice and practitioners [Various contact options via website]  
[www.aiccm.org.au/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=66&Itemid=57](http://www.aiccm.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=66&Itemid=57)
  - [www.aiccm.org.au](http://www.aiccm.org.au)
  - PO Box 239, Moonah, TAS 7009
  - [secretariat@aiccm.org.au](mailto:secretariat@aiccm.org.au)
  - There are various contact options for more specific enquiries at <https://aiccm.org.au/contact-us/>
- Artifact Book & Art Conservation
  - Duncan and Tina Rolley

- 74 Piper Street, Kyneton, VIC 3444.
- 03 5422 6606
- [incunabula@iprimus.com.au](mailto:incunabula@iprimus.com.au)
- Grimwade conservation Services
  - [www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/grimwade-centre-for-cultural-materials-conservation/conservation-services](http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/grimwade-centre-for-cultural-materials-conservation/conservation-services)
  - 99 Shiel Street, North Melbourne, VIC 3051
  - 03 9348 5700
  - [gcs-info@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:gcs-info@unimelb.edu.au)

## Dehumidifiers

- Steamatic Australia- total cleaning and restoration specialists
  - [www.steamatic.com.au](http://www.steamatic.com.au)
  - 10 & 11 Walker Street, Braeside, VIC 3195
  - 03 9587 6333 / 24/7 emergency line: 1300 783 262
  - [contacts@steamatic.com.au](mailto:contacts@steamatic.com.au)

## Disaster recovery

- Steamatic Australia - total cleaning and restoration specialists
  - [www.steamatic.com.au](http://www.steamatic.com.au)
  - 10 & 11 Walker Street, Braeside, VIC 3195
  - 24/7 emergency line: 1300 783 262
  - [contacts@steamatic.com.au](mailto:contacts@steamatic.com.au)

## Displays & exhibitions

There are many excellent companies across Victoria, which will make acrylic display cases to order. We have limited this list to a few specialists.

- Showfront - museum display cases
  - [www.showfront.com.au](http://www.showfront.com.au)
  - 28 Export Drive, Brooklyn, VIC 3012
  - 03 8566 8250
  - [sales@showfront.com.au](mailto:sales@showfront.com.au)
- Ballarat Engineering Plastics - acrylic covers for models and dioramas
  - [www.ballaratengineeringplastics.com.au](http://www.ballaratengineeringplastics.com.au)
  - 238 ring Road, Wendouree, VIC 3355
  - 03 5339 8088 / 0416 136 336
  - [justin@ballaratengineeringplastics.com.au](mailto:justin@ballaratengineeringplastics.com.au)
- Show Works - they stock showcases, system display cases, and fittings for display cases by TASHCO
  - [www.showworks.com.au](http://www.showworks.com.au)
  - 23-25 Raglan Street, Preston, VIC 3072
  - 9416 9611

- Email through contact us page: <https://showworks.com.au/showcases/contact-us/>
- Kewder Engineering
  - [www.kewder.com.au](http://www.kewder.com.au)
  - 65 Northern Road, Heidelberg West VIC 3081
  - 03 9459 4476
  - [kewder@kewder.com.au](mailto:kewder@kewder.com.au)
- Arterial Design - museum showcase design
  - [www.arterialdesign.com.au](http://www.arterialdesign.com.au)
  - Studio 14, 95 Victoria Street, Fitzroy, VIC 3065
  - 03 9419 5851
  - [info@arterialdesign.com.au](mailto:info@arterialdesign.com.au)
- General Plastic Ballarat - perspex tops for display cases
  - [www.generalplastic.com.au](http://www.generalplastic.com.au)
  - 32 Paddys Drive, Delacombe, VIC 3356
  - 03 5335 8455
  - Email through contact us page: [www.generalplastic.com.au/contact](http://www.generalplastic.com.au/contact)

### **Museum fit-out companies**

- Thylacine
  - [www.thylacine.com.au](http://www.thylacine.com.au)
  - T.O.M.S Place, 1 Tripovich Street, Brunswick, VIC 3056
  - 03 9427 9779
  - [design@tylacine.com.au](mailto:design@tylacine.com.au) / [marketing@tylacine.com.au](mailto:marketing@tylacine.com.au) / [make@tylacine.com.au](mailto:make@tylacine.com.au)
- Pod Museum and Art Services Pty Ltd – Museum and fine art displays
  - [www.podservices.com.au](http://www.podservices.com.au)
  - 2/22 Canterbury Road, Braeside, VIC 3195
  - 03 9588 0436
  - [pod@podservices.com.au](mailto:pod@podservices.com.au)
- Broadcast Design
  - [www.broadcastdesign.com.au](http://www.broadcastdesign.com.au)
  - 1a Hope Street, Brunswick, VIC 3050
  - 0406 089 078
  - [office@broadcastdesign.com.au](mailto:office@broadcastdesign.com.au)
- Design Case
  - [www.designcase.net.au](http://www.designcase.net.au)
  - Cnr Monaro Hwy and Sheppard Street, Hume, Canberra, ACT 2620
  - Postal address: 8 Tralee Street, Hume ACT 2620
  - 02 6290 4900 / 02 6290 4901
  - [designcase.info@designcase.net.au](mailto:designcase.info@designcase.net.au) / [Phillip.Quartly@designcase.net.au](mailto:Phillip.Quartly@designcase.net.au)

### **Environmental monitoring equipment**

- Instrument Choice - environmental monitors
  - [www.instrumentchoice.com.au](http://www.instrumentchoice.com.au)
  - 22a Cavan Road, Dry Creek, Adelaide, SA 5094
  - 1300 737 871/ 1300 261 677
  - [customer-service@instrumentchoice.com.au](mailto:customer-service@instrumentchoice.com.au)

- Hastings Data Loggers - environmental monitors
  - [www.hdl.com.au](http://www.hdl.com.au)
  - Unit 10, 10 Bellbowrie Street, Bellbowrie Park, Port Macquarie, NSW 2444
  - 02 6581 3900
  - [info@hdl.com.au](mailto:info@hdl.com.au)
- Testo P/L - data loggers
  - [www.testo.com.au](http://www.testo.com.au)
  - 11/114-118 Merrindale Drive, Croydon South, VIC 3136
  - 03 8761 6108
  - [info@testo.com.au](mailto:info@testo.com.au)

### **Fabric**

There are fabric shops across Victoria, choose wherever is convenient for your historical society, eg Lincraft

- The Fabric Store
  - [www.wearethefabricstore.com](http://www.wearethefabricstore.com)
  - 184 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy, VIC 3065
  - 9416 4455
  - [melbourne@thefabricstore.com.au](mailto:melbourne@thefabricstore.com.au)

### **Fireproof equipment**

- Rodd Locksmith - Fireproof safes
  - [www.roddlock.com.au](http://www.roddlock.com.au)
  - 13 Armstrong Street, North Ballarat, VIC 3350
  - 03 5331 2244
  - [info@roddlock.com.au](mailto:info@roddlock.com.au)

### **Furniture & fittings**

- Quantum Library Supplies – furniture, equipment and supplies for libraries and education.
  - [www.quantumlibraries.com.au](http://www.quantumlibraries.com.au)
  - 135 Ingleston Road, Wakerley, Brisbane, QLD 4154
  - 1800 773 374
  - Email through contact us page: [www.quantumlibraries.com.au/contact](http://www.quantumlibraries.com.au/contact)
- Raeco - Library supplies including storage and display equipment
  - [www.raeco.com.au](http://www.raeco.com.au)
  - 75 Rushdale Street, Knoxfield, VIC 3180
  - 1300 727 231
  - [support@raeco.com.au](mailto:support@raeco.com.au)

### **Glass**

There are glass suppliers across Victoria, choose wherever is convenient for your historical society.

- South Melbourne Glass
  - [www.southmelbourneglass.com.au](http://www.southmelbourneglass.com.au)

- 95 Thistlethwaite Street, South Melbourne, VIC 3205
- 9690 4982
- [info@smglass.com.au](mailto:info@smglass.com.au)
- All Round Glass
  - [www.allroundglass.com.au](http://www.allroundglass.com.au)
  - 199 Langridge Street, Abbotsford, VIC 3067
  - 9486 0266
  - [info@allroundglass.com](mailto:info@allroundglass.com)

## Housekeeping

Archival Survival ([www.archivalsurvival.com.au/pages/cleaning](http://www.archivalsurvival.com.au/pages/cleaning)) has specialist museum-quality small hand-held vacuum-cleaners however, household and commercial vacuum cleaners can be bought at a multitude of stores across Victoria, eg Godfreys

## Labels

- Mega Office Supplies – dymo labels used for spine labels (specifically Dymo 25mm x 25mm)
  - [www.megaofficesupplies.com.au](http://www.megaofficesupplies.com.au)
  - 5/12 Greenway Drive, Tweed Heads South, NSW 2486
  - 1300 783 961
  - Email through contact us page: [www.megaofficesupplies.com.au/contact-us/](http://www.megaofficesupplies.com.au/contact-us/)
- Abcorp Australasia – sequenced library labels used as accession numbers
  - [www.barcodes.abcorp.com](http://www.barcodes.abcorp.com)
  - 1 Dunlopillo Drive, Dandenong south, VIC 3175
  - 1800 338 101
  - [bar.code@abcorp.com](mailto:bar.code@abcorp.com)

## Lighting

- Bluebottle Lighting - design for museums and display spaces
  - [www.bb3.net.au](http://www.bb3.net.au)
  - 43 Stawell Street, North Melbourne, VIC 3051
  - 03 9329 0709 / 1300 473 507
  - Email through contact us page: [www.bb3.net.au/contact-us/](http://www.bb3.net.au/contact-us/)
- FAMCO Lighting Pty Ltd –UV minimising sleeves for fluorescent lights, exit signs
  - [www.famco.com.au](http://www.famco.com.au)
  - 23 Gipps Street, Collingwood, VIC 3066/ PO Box 108, Abbotsford, VIC 3067
  - 03 9935 7300
  - [info@famco.com.au](mailto:info@famco.com.au)

## Mannequins

- Sure Style - Mannequins and other display supplies, aimed at retail market.
  - [www.surestyle.co.nz](http://www.surestyle.co.nz)
  - 29 Huia Road Otahuhu, Auckland, NZ 1062
  - 09 276 8878/ 0800 474 358
  - [enquiry@surestyle.co.nz](mailto:enquiry@surestyle.co.nz)
- Shop fittings Store – mannequins and shop fittings

- [www.shopfittingsstore.com.au](http://www.shopfittingsstore.com.au)
- 10 Sperry Drive, Tullamarine, VIC 3043
- 1800 778 673/ 03 9002 4066
- [sales@shopfittingsstore.com.au](mailto:sales@shopfittingsstore.com.au)

### **Museum Registers**

- Whites Law Bindery Bookbinding- including tailor –made Museum Registers. Whites will repair binding as well as doing new binding.
  - [www.whiteslaw.com.au](http://www.whiteslaw.com.au)
  - 802-804 Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield South, VIC 3162
  - 03 9523 6026
  - [production@whitslaw.com.au](mailto:production@whitslaw.com.au)

### **Office Equipment**

Wherever is convenient for your historical society. eg Officeworks

### **Packing and touring**

- Redleg - Packing and touring equipment & services
  - [www.redleg.com.au](http://www.redleg.com.au)
  - PO Box 12179 A'Beckett Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000
  - 0408 310 912
  - [info@redleg.com.au](mailto:info@redleg.com.au)
- T.E.D. Fine Art - Packing and touring equipment and services
  - [www.tedfineart.com.au](http://www.tedfineart.com.au)
  - PO Box 377, Tullamarine, VIC 3043
  - 03 9688 2201
  - [melbourne@tedfineart.com.au](mailto:melbourne@tedfineart.com.au)

### **Pest Management**

Whichever company can conveniently service your historical society.

- Adams Pest Control
  - [www.adamspestcontrol.com.au](http://www.adamspestcontrol.com.au)
  - 252 Normanby Road, Melbourne, VIC 3205
  - 1300 933 789
  - [info@adamspestcontrol.com.au](mailto:info@adamspestcontrol.com.au)
- Globe Pest Solutions - Insect traps
  - [www.globepestsolutions.com.au](http://www.globepestsolutions.com.au)
  - 19 Silicon Place, Tullamarine, VIC 3043
  - 03 8342 7400
  - [pestvic@globeaus.com.au](mailto:pestvic@globeaus.com.au)

### **Photography**

- Terence Bogue - Innovative photographic documentation of artworks
  - [www.tbogue.com](http://www.tbogue.com)
  - PO Box 120 Kensington VIC 3031
  - 03 9376 4359 / 0412 977 511
  - Email through contact us page: [www.tbogue.com/contact](http://www.tbogue.com/contact)

### Picture framing

- Neo Frames - Archival picture framing specialists
  - [www.neoframes.com.au](http://www.neoframes.com.au)
  - 9 Campbell Street Collingwood VIC 3066
  - 03 9495 6774
  - [info@neoframes.com.au](mailto:info@neoframes.com.au)

### Picture hanging systems

- M&N Supplies - Wide variety of supplies including hanging systems
  - [www.mnsupplies.com.au](http://www.mnsupplies.com.au)
  - 24 Alex Avenue, Moorabbin, VIC 3189
  - 03 9553 5888
  - Email through contact us page: [www.mnsupplies.com.au/contact-us/](http://www.mnsupplies.com.au/contact-us/)

### Security

- Look Video Surveillance - surveillance cameras & cabling
  - [www.looksecurity.com.au](http://www.looksecurity.com.au)
  - 245 Lloyd Street, East Bendigo, VIC 3550
  - 0438 436 199
  - [info@looksecurity.com.au](mailto:info@looksecurity.com.au)
- Rylex Security – commercial security specialists
  - [www.rylex.com.au](http://www.rylex.com.au)
  - Unit1, 461-463 The Boulevard, Kirrawee, NSW 2232
  - 1300 792 539
  - [sales@rylex.com.au](mailto:sales@rylex.com.au)

### Signage / interpretation

There are many companies across Victoria that make signs and do large-format printing – find one that is convenient for your historical society.

### Sound / sound design / sound systems

- Billy Hyde Music
  - [www.billyhydemusic.com.au](http://www.billyhydemusic.com.au)
  - 242 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading, VIC 3131
  - 1300 245 594
  - Email through contact us page: [www.billyhydemusic.com.au/contact/](http://www.billyhydemusic.com.au/contact/)
- Soundcorp - audio visual equipment



- [www.soundcorp.com.au](http://www.soundcorp.com.au)
- 199 Heidelberg Road, Northcote, VIC 3070
- 03 9694 2600
- Email through contact us page: [www.soundcorp.com.au/contact-us/](http://www.soundcorp.com.au/contact-us/)
- Sound Smart - Interactive sound recordings and sound-scapes
  - [www.soundsmart.com.au](http://www.soundsmart.com.au)
  - Suite 2, level 1, 451 Nepean Hwy, East Brighton, VIC 3187
  - 0412 318 016
  - [enquiries@soundsmart.com.au](mailto:enquiries@soundsmart.com.au)

### **Storage shelving & fittings- suppliers and services**

- Absolute Storage Systems Pty Ltd - variety of storage equipment
  - [www.absolutestorage.com.au](http://www.absolutestorage.com.au)
  - 367 – 373 South Gippsland Highway Dandenong South VIC 3175
  - 03 9799 2291
  - [sales@absolutestorage.com.au](mailto:sales@absolutestorage.com.au)
- Advanced Warehouse Solutions
  - [www.advancedws.com.au](http://www.advancedws.com.au)
  - 6/49 Greens Road, Dandenong South, VIC 3175
  - 1300 655 966 / 9793 1300
  - [sales@advancedws.com.au](mailto:sales@advancedws.com.au)
- Brownbuilt Storage – powder-coated metal shelving & compactus
  - [www.brownbuilt.com.au](http://www.brownbuilt.com.au)
  - 28 Sheffield Street, Woodville North, SA 5012
  - 08 8468 5012
  - [sales@brownbuilt.com.au](mailto:sales@brownbuilt.com.au)
- BR Storage – powder coated metal shelving and other storage
  - [www.brstoragesystems.com.au](http://www.brstoragesystems.com.au)
  - 20 Kitchen Road, Dandenong, VIC 3175
  - 03 9791 3666
  - [info@brstoragesystems.com.au](mailto:info@brstoragesystems.com.au)
- Commando
  - [www.commando.com.au](http://www.commando.com.au)
  - 114 Freight Drive, Somerton, VIC 3062
  - 03 9303 5999
  - [commando@commando.com.au](mailto:commando@commando.com.au)
- Dallas Group Self Storage
  - [www.dallasgroupselfstorage.com.au](http://www.dallasgroupselfstorage.com.au)
  - 135 Bamfield Road, Heidelberg Heights, VIC 3081
  - 03 9458 8088
  - [admin@dallasgroupselfstorage.com.au](mailto:admin@dallasgroupselfstorage.com.au)
- Dexion- powder-coated compactus, metal shelving & other storage systems. Museum specific products include the Museums Collection Care, Spacesaver and Delta ranges. Suppliers across Australia incl. regional areas.
  - [www.dexion.com.au](http://www.dexion.com.au)
  - Building 3, 22 Powers Road, Seven Hill, NSW 2147
  - 1800 100 050

- Email through contact us page: [www.dexion.com.au/enquiry](http://www.dexion.com.au/enquiry)

## **Valuation**

The ATO has developed a very good list of valuers for their Cultural Gifts Program that is kept up-to-date. Valuers are listed by state and they also detail their area of expertise

<https://www.arts.gov.au/what-we-do/cultural-heritage/cultural-gifts-program/cultural-gifts-program-valuers>

## **Window Coverings**

- Paragon – window film to keep out UV
  - [www.paragonfilms.com.au](http://www.paragonfilms.com.au)
  - 72-92 Station Street, Nunawading, VIC 3131
  - 03 9543 3566 / 1800 720 876
  - Email through contact us page: [www.paragonfilms.com.au/contact/](http://www.paragonfilms.com.au/contact/)
- Stop Noise – sound proof double glazing windows and doors
  - [www.stopnoise.com.au](http://www.stopnoise.com.au)
  - 15 Industry Boulevard, Carrum Downs, VIC 3201
  - 1800 880 844
  - [info@stopnoise.com.au](mailto:info@stopnoise.com.au)